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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM CHRISTOPHER

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS)

SUBJECT: SOFO BERLIN/WHITE HOUSE BRIEFING

1. PRESIDENT HAS APPROVED RECOMMENDATION THAT SOFO BE  
REINSTITUTED IN AMERICAN SECTOR OF BERLIN. ORDERS  
ARE BEING ISSUED TO THIS EFFECT. WHEN YOU MEET  
SCHMIDT IN BONN, YOU CAN BE THE FIRST TO GIVE HIM  
THIS NEWS, WHICH WE HOPE WILL IMPROVE ATMOSPHERE OF  
CONVERSATION.

2. STARTING AT 4:00 P.M. TODAY, PRESIDENT BRIEFED TWO  
GROUPS OF CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS ON YOUR MOSCOW TALKS.  
HE ALSO BRIEFED PRESS ON THE RECORD(WITH CAMERAS).  
IN ALL SESSIONS, HE EMPHASIZED HIS DETERMINATION  
TO "HANG TOUGH" AND PURSUE THE SALT COURSE SET IN  
YOUR TALKS. HE STRESSED FAIRNESS OF OUR PROPOSALS,  
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PLANS FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS IN MAY, AND SIGNIFICANCE  
OF CREATION OF EIGHT WORKING GROUPS. THESE PROMPT  
STEPS WILL HELP STEM INITIAL ADVERSE PRESS REACTION  
TO CONCLUSION OF TALKS. THE INITIAL CONGRESSIONAL  
REACTION WAS SUPPORTIVE, THOUGH INEVITABLY THERE  
WILL BE SOME SNIPING.  
CHRISTOPHER

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